

# Bristol Recycles !

Keep this handy so you know what to recycle. Remember, curbside recycling saves money, helps the environment and, **IT'S THE LAW**

**Bristol Curbside Recycling:** A rectangular bin is used to collect all clean food and beverage containers made of glass, metal or plastic #1 or #2. These items may also be placed in either the red or blue round pail for those residents still using pails. Recycling bins are available from Public Works at City Hall.

## Paper Recyclable Products:

Place in brown paper bag next to bin, or in a separate bin from glass, plastics and metal recyclables:

**Newspapers & Magazines** (with inserts), catalogs, phone books, soft cover books. **Mixed Paper, junk mail**, office paper, stationary & envelopes including those with plastic windows, shiny coated paper OK. Place shredded paper in a paper bag to avoid littering.

**No:** Brown manila or overnight envelopes, or Tyvek™

**No:** Giveaway items (Product samples/CD's) greeting cards or wrapping paper.

**No:** Boxboard, 6-pack cartons.

**No:** Tape, post-it notes or mail with self-stick labels.

**No:** Packaging materials, Styrofoam, egg cartons, cereal, shoe or pizza boxes.

**No:** String or plastic bags.

**Caution:** Do not recycle any plastic or glass that contained prescription drugs. Absolutely NO syringe needles.

## Corrugated Cardboard:

Clean and folded flat to 3'x3'. Place next to bin or pail.

**No:** String or taped bundles.

## Glass & Juice Cartons:

Clean food & beverage containers only. Clear or colored glass bottles & jars. Single-serve containers, pint, quart, and half-gallon juice & milk cartons.

**No:** Light bulbs, ceramics, cookware, window/mirror glass, crystal.

- ✓ Rinse all containers
- ✓ Put newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail & other paper in a brown paper bag next to the bin (or in a separate bin).
- ✓ Bring to curbside

## Metal cans & foil:

Clean food & beverage containers only. Aluminum foil & foil baking tins. Empty food-related aerosol cans (whip cream, etc.) OK

**No:** Scrap metal, appliances, metal parts, pots/pans, silverware, needles, aerosol & paint cans.

## Plastics marked



Look for the number triangle on the bottom. Laundry, bleach, pool additives, shampoo, and household detergent containers OK.

**No:** Bottle caps or #1 or #2 bottles that contained antifreeze, motor oil, pesticides, or other toxic fluids.



Questions? Contact Bristol Public Works at (860) 584-6125 or check our web site at [www.ci.bristol.ct.us/publicworks](http://www.ci.bristol.ct.us/publicworks)

Place your recycling container at the curb by 7:00 AM on your recycling collection day (or the night before). Paper/cardboard may be wet with rain or snow. Do not leave at the curb for more than one day.